

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the following amended Abstract:

A system and process for capturing and rendering ink is described. An ink canvas object may contain none, one, or more objects or elements and may specify the z-order of the objects or elements. The ink canvas object may host a variety of objects or elements and, therefore, provide ink functionality to the objects or elements, even though ~~they~~ the objects or elements themselves may not have ink functionality.